

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., JULY 27, 1889.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY.

The tourist halting for a moment at the depot here, would hardly believe that on top of the hill that shuts off his vision there is a magnificent valley. Yet such is the fact; and Hood River valley, like all others in Middle Oregon, is reached by going up hill to get down into it. A drive of less than a mile takes you up to the valley which stretches away to the south a distance of nearly twenty miles, with an average width of six or seven miles. The land is a rich sandy loam, yielding prolifically fruits and cereals. It is rapidly being cut up into five, ten and twenty-acre tracts which are being planted with fruit trees and vines. Every year shows rapid increase in our fruit exports, and the young orchards which meet the eye at every turn give gratifying promise for the future. Although but little area has been devoted to grain raising, partly because there was no thresher here, and partly from the fact that the ground has to be cleared for the plow, the yield this year will reach at least ten thousand bushels, besides the liberal amount of grain which has been cut for hay. The roads are the best, naturally, that we have ever seen—smooth, hard and free from dust, and the drives through the open timber, with glimpses of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, are as pleasant as any on the coast. The air is cool and bracing, and one gets, as it were, a mountain drive over a level road. The fishing and hunting are excellent, and the completion of the hotel at Hood river glacier makes this at once the finest and most accessible summer resort on the coast. We have here Oregon's prolific soil, and California's mountain climate, and in the near future, as the beauties of the place become known, Hood river valley will take her proper position as the most delightful resort not only of Oregon, but of the coast.

UNDER OUR OWN OAK TREE.

Next week the GLACIER building will be well under way and we have no doubt shortly to be printing it at home. The plant is ordered, and will be here by the time the building is ready for occupancy. We feel, in establishing the GLACIER at Hood River, that we are somewhat anticipating the time when it should be done, or rather the time when its support will maintain it. We expect it to be nearly a year before the paper is self-sustaining, and realizing from long experience in the newspaper business, the limited nature of the field, we feel that we are entitled to the good wishes and generous support of the entire community. We have to depend on our subscription list principally, and as we are at an expense of nearly a thousand dollars in putting the plant here, we ask our subscribers to be as prompt as possible in meeting their subscriptions. There are many who have not yet taken the paper, and we hope to hear from these soon. It is not claimed for our little GLACIER that it is the best paper in the state, nor do we claim that it is the cheapest. For the same price you can get the New York Weekly World, containing as much matter in each issue as the GLACIER has in six months; but the GLACIER gives you your local news, and does more towards advancing the prosperity of your locality in one issue than the New York World does in fifty years. To make known the resources of Hood River is our object, and in doing so we are aiding every property owner a hundred times more than we benefit ourselves. We ask you then to come round to the office, corner of Oak and Fourth, tell us all the news of your locality, keep your subscriptions paid up, and we will keep the GLACIER moving in spite of cold weather or hard times.

THE WATER QUESTION.

A communication from Capt. H. C. Coe, which we print in this issue, settles the question of bringing in water from Hood river in the affirmative. We must have it, and we might as well begin to examine the different sources of supply now. Recently it has been proposed to take water from Hood river near the falls, and bring it in a ditch over the higher portion of the valley, thus furnishing water for all. We are not well enough acquainted with the country to

venture an opinion on the practicability of this scheme, and would be glad indeed to hear from parties interested who do know. We desire to say in this connection that the columns of the GLACIER are always open for the discussion of matters pertaining to Hood River valley and of public interest. The water question is just now the most vital one, and we hope to see the matter thoroughly discussed, until a plan is agreed upon, when we will all stop talking the business and bring in the water.

The Rural Spirit says: "Asses' milk is an excellent substitute for human milk, and at the Paris hospital for Assisted Children all infants which for any reason are deprived of human nursing are now allowed to suck directly from the teats of asses. The efficacy of this method of feeding is best shown by statistics. During a period of six months 86 children afflicted with congenital and contagious diseases were fed at the Paris institution. Six received cows' milk from a bottle, and only one recovered; of the 42 nursed at the teat of a goat, 8 recovered and 33 died; and of the 38 nursed at the teat of the ass, 28 recovered and only 10 died." All of which goes to show that the ass is more nearly allied to the human family than any other animal, or that the human family come nearer being asses than anything else. But then this experiment was only tried on French children, and perhaps the compiler of the above statistics. An American kid raised by the assine process would have been at the head of an "asses' milk trust" by the time he was twenty-one.

Reunion of the Iron Brigade.

COMRADE:—The eighth reunion of the Iron Brigade—19th Ind., 24th Mich., 2d, 6th and 7th Wis. Inf. Vol's—will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., during the week of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., August 27th to 30th, 1889.

Headquarters for that occasion will be at Elks Hall, 212, 214 Grand Avenue one block from the Pinkerton House, convenient to restaurants, theatres, street cars, and on the line of the parade.

Undoubtedly this will be the last time many of us will meet, and it is desirous that you strain every nerve to be present at what will be, without a doubt, the pleasantest and most enjoyable of our reunions.

As part of this reunion will be invited to all the survivors of the brigade whose addresses—about 1,600—we have, and each member receiving it is requested to have the substance of same republished in their local papers for the benefit of those whose whereabouts are unknown to the Secretary.

Members of the brigade are requested to register at headquarters as early as possible on August 26th.

The members of the brigade residing in Milwaukee have organized as a local committee of arrangements and are preparing a program for our entertainment that will be highly appreciated by all present. One member of this committee has kindly offered to furnish the ribbon badges at his own expense.

The iron badges can be procured, before or at the reunion, of the secretary at a cost of 50 cents each. All who expect to attend are requested to so notify the Secretary, if you have not already done so.

F. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary,
Madison, Wis.

No More Irrigation.

HOOD RIVER, OR., July 19, 1889.

Editor GLACIER:

I have read with interest your articles on the availability of introducing Indian creek water in town for irrigating purposes, and in this connection I desire to have my little say in the matter. Over a year ago I brought up the question before the people here and after a small expenditure of talk and a day's dusty tramp over the proposed route the whole matter was dropped. The water then could have been secured with but little trouble and expense but now it will take both trouble and expense and with some doubt as to the ultimate result. It seems to me that their has been some unexcusable short-sightedness or carelessness in the matter that will result in some very dry lawns and garden patches next year as I have repeatedly informed those interested that I could not and would not furnish water for irrigation purposes. Were the situation such that no other water could be had then I should feel under obligations to furnish it under usual regulations and prices, but when we take into consideration the fact that within one mile of town there is an unlimited supply of water running to waste that could have been brought into town at a small cost and furnished at retail for a nominal price, I consider my obligations in that line are dissolved. I have pursued the "giving away my bed and lying upon straw policy" until I am sick of it, and this year especially, when the water supply is so short I have lost ten dollars in crops where I have gained one in revenue and I now give timely notice that after this season I will furnish water for household purposes only, and irrigators must obtain their supply elsewhere.

H. C. COE.

Married.

At the Congregational church, Hood River July 24th, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Lee A. Johnson, Mr. James W. Ingalls and Miss Gertrude Balch.

The church was very neatly and appropriately decorated with evergreens, flowers and also roses from the Jewett flower garden. Miss Julia Barrett played a wedding march while the bridal procession was entering the church. Miss Grace Clark attended the bride while Mr. Lewis Clark acted as best man. The bride was tastfully attired in cream tulle-veiling and looked very handsome, the bride's maid was dressed in white and is a very attractive young lady and the groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Among those present we noticed Mrs. Snider and daughter, Mr. George Lyle and family and Mr. Jewett and family from the Washington side, Miss Helm from near The Dalles and others from abroad whose names we failed to remember.

After the usual congratulations and well wishes, the relatives repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where an elegant dinner was served all seeming to enjoy themselves splendidly. After dinner we listened to nice music furnished by the bride and Miss and Mr. Clark, and had a good social time.

The presents were quite nice and appropriate. We wish the young couple success in this world's goods and may they be lights along the shore that may never grow dim. COMMUNICATED.

A Deserved Tribute.

Rev. F. H. Balch resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Hood River Sunday the 21st inst. for the purpose of entering upon a theological course of study, upon which the church passed the following preamble and resolutions.

In view of the fact that Rev. F. H. Balch is a loved and honored member of this church—in fact was mainly instrumental in its organization—has been its pastor four years in the meantime organized two other churches, extending his labors part of the time over four parishes, and that he has now resigned this work,

Resolved, That we hereby tender him our sincere thanks for what he has done for this people.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the new opportunities for good to himself, looking forward to the greater good to others, and hope soon to see the time, when having perfected himself for his work, he shall resume ministerial relations, knowing however that he can never find more loving hearts than he leaves here.

Resolved, That we take this opportunity of recommending him to all Christians, and the churches wherever he may be, as a tried and true minister.

Resolved, That in view of the foregoing, we are requested to furnish the retiring pastor with a copy of these resolutions, also a copy to the HOOD RIVER GLACIER for publication.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

A private dispatch received at San Francisco, Thursday says the next annual session of the National Grange Association will be held at Sacramento, Cal., commencing November 16th.

The hardwood sawmill of J. C. Rounds situated at the mouth of the Santiam, burned with a large quantity of lumber, Thursday.

The packing house of the Colfax Packing Co. burned Wednesday night; loss, \$14,000.

McMinnville is to have \$20,000 water works, the water to be taken from the Yamhill river.

Fifteen tramps were driven from Arlington, Thursday. They are a hard lot and will no doubt be heard from at other points along the road.

Another Effort to Release Burke.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Tomorrow the solicitor for Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, will make application for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

B. R. TUCKER,

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